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JUNE ACREAGE SURVEY

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JULY 2006 EXCLUSIVELY FOR SURVEY RESPONDENTS

Dear Respondent:

This issue of the **NEW MEXICO FIELD OFFICE SPECIAL SURVEY RESULTS** covers the results of the June Acreage Survey. This is being sent exclusively to those of you who responded to our request for data. The information you provided made these published estimates possible. Thank you for your cooperation and the time spent completing the surveys.

Sincerely,

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Director

2006 JUNE ACREAGE

NEW MEXICO: Corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 130,000 acres, down 7 percent from last year. Area planted to sorghum is estimated to be 120,000 acres, the same as in 2005. Upland cotton acreage dropped to 50,000 planted acres, down 11 per cent; however American-pima growers planted 13,000 acres, 13 percent above last year. Growers expect to harvest 220,000 acres of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures and 90,000 acres of all other hay. Peanut acreage is estimated at 19,000 acres, unchanged from the previous year. Dry Bean acreage is estimated at 8,600 acres, 37 per cent above 2005. Harvested acreage of winter wheat is expected to reach only 120,000 acres, down 56 percent from the 2005 harvested area.

UNITED STATES: Corn planted area for all purposes is estimated at 79.4 million acres, down 3 percent from 2005 and 2 percent below 2004. The 2006 winter wheat planted area, at 41.4 million acres, is 2 percent above last year but virtually unchanged from the previous estimates. Area planted to sorghum in 2006 is estimated at 6.28 million acres, down 3 percent from 2005 and the lowest since records began in 1929. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 5.32 million acres, down 7 percent from last year. Upland cotton acreage totaled

14.9 million acres, up 7 percent from last year. American-Pima cotton growers planted 336,000 acres, up 24 percent from 2005. California producers planted a record high 290,000 acres, an increase of 60,000 acres from last year. All other hay harvested area is expected to total 40.3 million acres, up 3 percent from a year earlier. Harvested area of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures is forecast at 22.4 million acres, up fractionally from last year. Area planted to peanuts in 2006 is estimated at 1.30 million acres, down 22 percent from 2005. Area for harvest is forecast at 1.27 million acres, also down 22 percent from last year.

2006 JUNE CROP ACREAGE SUMMARY, NEW MEXICO AND UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISON

Crop	Acres Planted For All Purposes			Acres Harvested ^{1/}		
	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005	2005	2006 ^{2/}	2006 as % of 2005
	-----1,000 Acres-----		Percent	-----1,000 Acres-----		Percent
NEW MEXICO						
Winter Wheat ^{3/}	450	440	98	270	120	44
Sorghum	120	120	100	97	85	88
Corn	140	130	93	55	50	91
Alfalfa Hay	---	---	---	240	220	92
Other Hay	---	---	---	90	90	100
Upland Cotton	56.0	50.0	89	51.0	^{4/}	---
A-P Cotton	11.5	13.0	113	11.5	^{4/}	---
Peanuts	19.0	19.0	100	19.0	19.0	100
Dry Beans	6.3	8.6	137	6.3	8.6	137
UNITED STATES						
Winter Wheat	40,433	41,393	102	33,794	31,108	92
Sorghum	6,454	6,282	97	5,736	5,317	93
Corn	81,759	79,366	97	75,107	72,091	96
Alfalfa Hay	---	---	---	22,389	22,407	100
Other Hay	---	---	---	39,260	40,290	103
Upland Cotton	13,975.0	14,940.0	107	13,534.0	^{4/}	---
A-P Cotton	270.4	336.0	124	268.6	^{4/}	---
Peanuts	1,657.0	1,298.0	78	1,629.0	1,271.0	78
Dry Beans	1,665.0	1,561.8	94	1,568.6	1,465.0	93

^{1/} Harvested for principal use of each crop, i.e., grain, nuts, etc. ^{2/} Forecasted. ^{3/} Includes area planted in preceding fall. ^{4/} Estimates to be released August 12, 2006 in the August Crop Production report.

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GRAIN STOCKS

UNITED STATES: Corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2006 totaled 4.36 billion bushels, up 1 percent from June 1, 2005. Of the total stocks, 2.35 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 5 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.01 billion bushels, are up 8 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2006 indicated disappearance is 2.62 billion bushels, compared with 2.44 billion bushels during the same period last year. **All wheat** stored in all positions on June 1, 2006 totaled 568 million bushels, up 5 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 111 million bushels, down 31 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 457 million bushels, are up 21 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2006 indicated disappearance is 404 million bushels, down 9 percent from the same period a year earlier.

U.S. Grain Stocks, By Position and Month 2005-2006						
Date	2005			2006		
	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	Total All Positions
	-----1,000 Bushels-----					
	CORN					
Mar 1	4,137,000	2,619,334	6,756,334	4,055,000	2,932,328	6,987,328
Jun 1	2,462,300	1,858,513	4,320,813	2,350,500	2,012,020	4,362,520
Sep 1	820,500	1,293,472	2,113,972	---	---	---
Dec 1	6,325,000	3,489,957	9,814,957	---	---	---
	SORGHUM					
Mar 1	33,400	170,122	203,522	26,200	166,936	193,136
Jun 1	16,000	97,170	113,170	12,650	94,696	107,346
Sep 1	5,900	51,041	56,941	---	---	---
Dec 1	55,000	235,376	290,376	---	---	---
	ALL WHEAT					
Mar 1	304,710	679,681	984,391	256,000	716,215	972,215
Jun 1	161,275	378,825	540,100	111,010	456,833	567,843
Sep 1	721,360	1,201,931	1,923,291	---	---	---
Dec 1	513,010	916,414	1,429,424	---	---	---

^{1/} Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.